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25X1 [redacted] Met with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, knowing that he had written the letter for Mr. Vinson to sign to the Director concerning Farbstein's query on

25X1 [redacted] Mr. Blandford spoke to the Chairman and then asked me to talk with the Chairman. Once the Chairman learned that this was [redacted] 25X1 he took the view that this should be brought up at our next meeting. The assumption is that he would like to be in a position to say to Mr. Farbstein that the Subcommittee has examined the matter and is satisfied rather than handle it on an individual report basis. NE Division is preparing an appropriate paper for this purpose.

25X1 [redacted] Met with Representative Gerald R. Ford to discuss our budget problem and he asked for certain information which request has been passed to the Comptroller. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 3. [redacted] Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to ask if we could confirm that 25X1 [redacted] was one of the four prisoners executed by Castro this morning. After checking with [redacted] I first advised Mr. Crawford that we could not confirm this as a fact, although we knew four prisoners had been executed. Within a matter of minutes, I then informed him, on the basis of a follow-up call from [redacted] 25X1 that [redacted] name was not one of the four mentioned in the Cuban announcement of the execution. In response to my inquiry, Mr. Crawford said he had met with [redacted] daughter last week, that she was very

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